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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF RUMNEY, N. H.
COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Board
of Education, &c.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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Treasurer's Report, 1887.

J. W. PEPPARD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF RUMNEY.

1887.

March	1,	To cash in Treasury	\$ 369 69
May	14,	of H. W. Herbert, Coll. for 1886,	254 56
	11,	A. J. Stevens, " " 1887,	200 00
June	16,	" "	245 61
Aug.	11,	" "	100 00
	27,	" "	125 00
Sept.	17,	" "	150 00
Oct.	12,	" "	450 00
	27,	" "	125 00
Nov.	18,	" "	250 00
	29,	" "	356 83
Dec.	12,	" "	350 00
	12,	" "	150 00
Jan.	6,	" "	235 46
Feb.	28,	" "	275 02
	28,	of H. W. Herbert, Coll. for 1886,	74 06
Feb.	29,	A. J. Stevens, " 1887,	500 00
	29,	" "	100 75
	29,	" Interest on taxes,	6 11
	29,	Lewis Hall, for barbed wire,	1 50
	29,	To Railroad tax,	448 49
	29,	Savings Bank tax,	648 40
	29,	Literary fund,	163 54
			\$5580 02

PAID VARIOUS CLAIMS.

1887.		
Feb.	5, Lyman Merrill , powder, fuse and spikes,	\$ 1 89
	26, O. D. Doe, care of tomb,	3 00
March	12, Record Pub. Co., printing Town Reports,	18 00
Apr.	30, Lewis Hall, services as Selectman,	20 00
	30, E. P. Cone, " "	15 00
July	2, Daniel Darling, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
	2, H. G. Caldon, sheep killed by dog,	7 00
	18, C. W. Herbert, school money,	410 00
	18, C. W. Herbert, school house money,	300 00
Sept.	15, Milton Holden, over paid tax,	24
	15, Lewis Hall, services as selectman,	10 00
Nov.	11, James J. Crosby, running line,	1 50
	11, Lewis Hall, timber, team and keeping tramps,	7 00
	12, W. R. Park, abatement illegal tax,	13 75
Dec.	3, C. W. Herbert, school money,	729 30
	3, C. W. Herbert, school house money,	300 00
	10, G. C. Jones, damage to horse,	15 00
	10, O. D. Doe, care of tomb,	1 00
	10, O. L. Stevens, abatement illegal tax,	1 10
	10, J. M. Clark, services as Selectman and work on highway,	16 56
	24, C. W. Herbert, movable atlas,	15 00
	24, Clinton French, abatement of over paid tax,	65
	24, Charles E. Bunker, recording marriages, births and deaths and Clerk of District,	17 60
	24, A. S. Russell, reporting death,	25
	24, Oscar L. Corliss, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
	24, Irad Downing, abatement poll tax,	1 10
	24, F. A. Durkee, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
	24, J. P. Morrill, services as Supervisor and work on highway,	6 58
Feb.	21, State tax for 1887,	780 00
	21, County tax for 1887,	784 21
	25, W. W. Fales, Jr., school house lot,	20 00
	28, Edson C. Eastman, check list and warrants,	1 75
	28, N. Collins, abatement illegal tax,	40
	29, C. W. Herbert, sheep killed by dog,	12 00

Feb.	29, Granite State Fire Insurance for Doetown school house,	4 00
	29, G. C. Jones, care of hearse and use of hall,	52 50
	29, Kate W. Merrill, care of library,	25 00
	29, A. J. Stevens, tax bill,	1 50
	29, H. W. Herbert, abatement John Brooks tax,	90
	29, Lyman Merrill, powder, spikes and lamp for bridge,	2 53
	29, Edson C. Eastman, Coll. and Survey books,	1 56
	29, Wm. P. Ford & Co., mould board for plow,	2 50
	29, C. A. Chase, books furnished S. C. Morse,	78
	29, " auditing Treasurer's account,	1 50
	29, Henry I. Barnard, Supervisor,	6 25
	29, H. W. Herbert, tax collector,	9 64
	29, A. J. Stevens, "	45 00
	29, Charles Spaulding, expenses as overseer of poor,	37 29
	29, Charles E. Bunker, town clerk,	25 00
	29, Lewis Hall, services as selectman,	13 79
	29, Lyman Merrill, " "	31 40
	29, E. P. Cone, " "	21 77
	29, Lewis Hall, postage and stationery,	1 50
	29, Haven Palmer, reporting deaths,	1 00
	29, O. L. Corliss, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
	29, Robert Burns, " " "	50
	29, Daniel Darling, " " "	3 25
	29, A. Russell, " " "	1 75
	29, C. W. Herbert, services on school board,	93 25
	29, J. A. Colburn, " "	2 50
	29, Charles Spaulding, bal. town expense for year,	258 26
	29, J. W. Peppard, services as treasurer,	25 00
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		\$4188 30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. T. Weeks, breaking roads,	\$ 3 47
" " use of watering trough and work on highway,	3 86
John M. Wells, oak posts,	2 10
H. G. Caldon, breaking roads,	16 79

S. Adams, shoveling snow,	5 40
J. S. Morrill, work on highway,	4 08
M. Haines, breaking roads,	4 25
Daniel Elliott, work on highway,	5 12
Timothy Harris, watering trough,	1 50
Peter Hobbs, breaking roads,	3 38
A. Tondreau, " "	8 00
Joseph Sanborn, " "	25 00
F. C. Keyes, " "	5 59
Alonzo Avery, " "	30 00
C. F. Sanborn, " "	3 30
A. A. Brown, bridge plank,	11 00
Lewis Hall, work and use of team,	5 13
Frank Avery, breaking roads,	16 00
W. R. Park, " "	15 00
H. G. Caldon, " "	2 86
Charles Watts, " "	18 00
E. H. Elliott, plank,	2 64
H. P. Cutting, work on highway,	5 00
S. J. Keniston, breaking roads,	7 66
W. F. Ray, " "	7 54
Alonzo Avery, land damage,	35 00
W. W. Fales, Jr., " "	15 00
" " work on highway,	5 00
" " bridge stringers,	2 40
H. B. Cooley, work on highway,	7 50
G. W. Blake, " "	17 35
Jonathan Roberts, " "	1 25
C. A. Fales, breaking roads,	16 00
Levi Bacon, work on highway,	3 13
Wm. C. Buzzell, " "	2 50
A. F. Avery, " "	15 25
J. D. Colburn, breaking roads,	8 90
O. L. Stevens, work on highway,	15 44
T. L. Elliott, " "	5 62
J. W. Wright, " "	6 75
A. K. George, " "	1 25
Joseph Hutchins, " "	3 13
Lewis Hall, work and use of team,	7 50

Joseph Lougee, work on highway,	3 31
J. W. Burnham, " "	4 25
A. J. Stevens, " "	1 25
C. D. Greeley, " "	8 95
Moses Foster, " "	3 75
S. A. Hutchins, " "	1 25
Lewis Hall, " "	9 88
B. W. & A. A. Brown, plank,	10 00
J. P. Wallace, work on highway,	12 00
E. O. Spaulding, " "	2 25
W. R. Parks, plank and timber,	36 30
A. J. Braley, work on highway,	3 75
G. W. Blake, " "	2 62
O. E. Simpson, " "	11 30
C. F. Downing, " "	2 50
W. F. Ray, " "	1 25
B. H. Merrill, " " self and team,	12 51
John S. Merrill, " "	1 25
Frank Avery, " "	5 75
T. P. & H. O. Nutting, bridge plank,	3 88
A. J. Braley, work on highway,	8 71
Elhanan Elliott, " "	1 75
" " " "	3 75
A. Tondreau, keeping his own road,	11 63
W. W. Fales, work on highway,	20 00
C. E. Watts " "	3 75
C. H. Greeley, " "	1 25
R. B. Clark, " " and plank,	20 13
C. S. Keniston, breaking roads,	16 75
J. P. Keyes, work on highway,	1 80
Alpheus Reed, " "	6 00
F. C. Keyes, " "	4 00
Love Whitcomb, " "	84
H. Wescott, " "	1 84
Irad Downing, " "	81
A. T. Weeks, use of watering trough,	2 00
W. W. Fales, " "	3 00
S. D. Abbott, " "	3 00
T. Harris, " "	3 00

J. A. Colburn, breaking roads,	11 34
Geo. W. Payne, work on highway,	3 13
H. G. Caldon, " "	7 37
H. O. Nutting, plank,	6 93
A. R. Marston, work on highway,	2 05
A. R. Marston, breaking roads and use of trough,	10 99
J. W. Burnham, shoveling snow,	1 00
Moses Foster, " "	1 00
John P. Morrill, " "	1 00
Joseph Lougee, work on highway,	1 38
J. Roberts, shoveling snow,	1 00
Arch Marston, breaking roads,	2 13
B. F. Mead, " "	4 50
R. B. Clark, " "	23 09
J. M. Clark, " "	10 39
J. A. Downing, " "	1 25
O. L. Stevens, " "	8 01
C. F. Sanborn, " "	5 00
S. Adams, " "	1 27
J. D. Colburn, " "	1 50
V. E. Atwood, " "	1 50
M. Haines, " "	4 12
W. F. Ray, " "	19 01
Peter Hobbs, " "	6 30
O. E. Simpson, " "	16 00
N. Collins, " "	8 00
J. Lebreque, " "	1 25
A. T. Weeks, " "	5 61
B. M. Craig, " "	5 00
A. M. Buzzell, " "	17 12
J. W. Wright, " "	11 00
W. C. Buzzell, " "	2 25
S. Willoughby, " "	3 00
A. J. Braley, " "	8 13
J. P. Wallace, " "	11 25
A. J. Bacon, keeping his own road,	3 59
G. C. Spaulding, work on highway,	3 50
C. N. French, " fence,	6 00
N. Collins, crossing land,	5 00

Lucy A. French, work on fence,	75
Charles Spaulding, plank,	19 50
“ “ work on h'w'y with road machine,	10 63
Moses Foster, work on highway,	65
E. P. Cone, “ “	11 50
B. A. Hall, “ “ and br'king roads,	24 24
G. W. Blake, “ “	12 00
B. H. Merrill, “ “	3 00
A. Avery, “ “	20 00
Lewis Hall, “ “	6 02
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	\$983 81

RECAPITULATION.

Amount brought forward,	\$5580 02
Amount paid various claims,	\$4188 30
Highways and bridges,	983 81
Cash in treasury,	407 91
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	\$5580 02

ASSETS.

Due from county,	\$240 05
J. L. Davis & C. A. Holden note,	11 85
D. A. Kent & G. D. Keniston note,	6 96
Due from A. J. Stevens,	317 67
Cash in treasury,	407 91
21 B. C. & M. R. R. shares,	210 00
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	\$1194 44

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of town treasury.

J. W. PEPPARD, *Treasurer.*

March 1st, 1888.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. BAKER, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseer of Poor.

Whole number of paupers helped during the year 45. County paupers 35; town paupers 10; tramps 31.

Whole amount received as per 1887 report,	\$ 231 03
May 1, County order,	282 33
Nov, 1, " "	172 29
1, " "	77 14
Mch. 1, Received of town,	295 55
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	\$1058 34

County charges allowed and paid by county from Nov. 1st, 1886 to May 1st, 1887.

Daniel B. Elliott,	\$26 00
Charles E. Haines to H. H. Haines estate,	26 00
Stephen Morse to Charles Spalding,	13 75
" " to C. A. Chase,	42 23
Joseph Sanborn to Charles Spalding,	9 04
Arie Adams, to Charles Spalding,	20 00
" " to Lyman Merrill,	17 81
" " C. A. Chase,	18 22
" " Henry Cummings,	12 00
" " Dr. Darling,	16 00
" " C. M. Cutting,	7 08
Frank Straw to E. S. Chandler,	10 00
" " Dr. Darling,	16 25
" " W. H. Comstock,	15 75
Augustine Wescott to C. A. Chase,	7 70
" " Alfred Reed,	17 00
Frank E. Archer to E. S. Chandler,	4 00
Transient,	3 50
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	\$282 33

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County charges allowed and paid by county from May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1887.

Daniel B. Elliott,	\$26 00
Charles E. Haines to H. H. Haines estate,	26 00
Stephen Morse to C. A. Chase,	48 22
“ “ Dr. Darling,	75
Augustine Wescott, to C. A. Chase,	11 15
“ “ Alfred Reed,	39 00
William Gilpatrick C. A. Chase,	12 32
“ “ Charles Spalding,	3 75
Mrs. H. A. Johnson, carrying to County Farm,	2 55
William Smith, “ “	2 55
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	\$172 29
Royal Couchoa, State Industrial School,	77 14

County charges due from county and paid by town from Nov. 1st 1887 to March 1st, 1888.

D. B. Elliott,	\$17 00
Charles E. Haines to H. H. Haines estate,	17 00
Stephen Morse to Charles Spalding,	2 00
“ “ C. A. Chase,	40 26
“ “ Atwood Colburn,	3 79
Augustine Wescott to C. A. Chase,	17 65
“ “ Alfred Reed,	25 50
Joseph Webber to Oliver Stevens,	8 00
Fernald Webber to Mrs. Timothy Webber,	22 00
“ “ Oliver Stevens,	13 12
“ “ C. A. Chase,	18 17
“ “ Charles Spalding,	5 50
“ “ Mrs. Joseph Webber,	2 00
Joseph Sanborn to Charles Spalding,	2 24
“ “ C. A. Chase,	3 50
Mrs. William Elliott to C. A. Chase,	18 00
“ “ Daniel Abbott,	2 32
“ “ Mrs. Willoughby,	5 00
Dr. Darling's bill due from county,	17 00
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	\$240 05

Town expenses for year ending March 1st, 1888.

Daniel Avery to Joseph Webber,	\$18 90
“ “ Charles Spalding,	7 12
“ “ Daniel Abbott,	2 35
“ “ Dennis County,	2 00
“ “ Fernald Webber,	40 00
“ “ C. A. Chase,	2 55
“ “ H. R. Ford,	24 02
George Hutchins to C. A. Chase,	6 05
“ “ H. R. Ford,	16 93
E. P. Chapman C. C. Craig,	5 25
E. H. Berry C. A. Chase,	49 88
Oliver Stevens taking depositions,	15 00
Lyman Merrill bill,	7 23
Due Dr. Darling as per contract,	58 00
Charles Spalding taking care of 31 tramps,	15 25
Stationery, stamps, etc.,	1 00
Services as overseer,	15 00
Town expenses,	\$286 53
Whole amount paid by county,	531 76
Paid by town and due from county,	240 05
	<hr/> \$1058 34 <hr/>

CHARLES SPALDING, *Overseer of Poor.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. BAKER, *Auditor.*

School Treasurer's Report.

BUILDING AND REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE.

1887.

July 18, By cash received, \$600 00

CASH PAID OUT.

July	18,	Pd W. W. Fales, Jr., for work and lumber,	\$132 67
		G. L. Billings, for telegraphing,	1 66
	30,	freight on sheathing B. & L. R. R.	68
Sept.	5,	Parker & Young, 45 feet clear pine for blackboards,	2 40
	14,	Union School F. Co., for seats, tables, etc., for school house,	82 00
Oct.	5,	J. W. Peppard, drawing seats,	1 50
	10,	S. R. Chase, drawing lumber, etc.,	7 50
		H. A. Johnson, putting in foundation, setting seats and painting,	11 00
	12,	C. A. Chase, nails, lime, paint, etc., as per bill,	41 00
		C. C. Smart, 1200 brick,	10 80
	24,	H. A. Johnson, building school house as per contract,	100 00
	31,	Pollard, Hardy & Smythe, chair,	65
Nov.	17,	Joseph Hutchins, work on school house,	1 70
Aug.	17,	P.H.Crawford, doors, windows and sheathing,	30 00
	20,	C. E. Gould, stove and funnel,	12 75
	25,	C. S. Keniston, 8½ M shingle,	21 25
		B. & L. R. R., freight stove and funnel,	25
		C. H. Elliott, planing boards,	1 00
		C. Spalding, 587 feet pine boards,	8 80
			<hr/> \$467 61
Credit by 30 pounds hair returned,			1 80
			<hr/> \$465 80

REPAIRS.

1887.			
May	9,	J. Abbott and D. Grant as per bill Dist. No. 6,	\$ 79
	10,	A. J. Stevens, two days' work taking down partitions in Dist. No. 6,	3 00
		G. F. Dexter, $2\frac{1}{3}$ days' work in district No. 6,	3 50
		C. H. Elliott, 80 feet lumber " "	80
Oct.	14,	H. W. Herbert, painting bl'kb'ds in Dist. No. 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, repairing door in No. 2,	5 50
	27,	U. S. Hutchins, laying $12\frac{1}{2}$ M shingle, 28 feet saddle boards in district No. 4,	10 63 34
		T. G. Stevens, laying $33\frac{1}{4}$ M shingle,	33 25
Nov.	3,	Fernal Webber " $6\frac{3}{4}$ M " in No. 3,	6 75
	4,	U. S. & C. Express, stove front and ex. No. 3,	2 05
Dec.	5,	D. County, setting up stove in Dist. No. 6,	1 00
	10,	S. Herbert, $52\frac{1}{2}$ M cedar shingle,	131 25
1888.			
Jan.	10,	D. W. Grant, stove rod, Dist. No. 6,	10
	31,	F. P. Glover, two stove rods, No. 3,	15
		C. W. Herbert, 116 feet saddle boards,	1 37
		" " drawing 10 M shingle to W. Rumney,	1 50
		" " " shingle and boards to Quincy,	75
		" " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ M shingle to W. Rumney,	50
		C. E. Gould, funnel and freight in No. 3,	2 27
		C. A. Chase, paint for blackboards,	1 25
		$2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen screws, 19 pounds nails,	66
		235 pounds 3d nails,	9 99
			<hr/> \$217 40
		Credit by nails returned,	33
			<hr/> \$217 13
		Whole amount for building and repairing school houses,	<hr/> \$682 94
		Debit of the district—To cash paid out,	<hr/> \$82 94

C. W. HERBERT, *Treasurer.*

MONEY RECEIVED.

Feb. 29, 1888, whole amount received from town for
school purposes for 1887, \$1139 30

Divided as follows:

By law,	\$682 50
Literary fund,	156 80
Railroad tax,	200 00
Appropriated from treasury,	100 00
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	\$1139 30

Amount received from the town of Groton for schooling in district No. 3,	26 40
Amount received from town of Wentworth for schooling in district No. 5,	70 63
Amount received for abuse to school house,	4 00
Cash remaining in hands of treasurer 1886,	94 90
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Total received,	\$1335 23

MONEY PAID OUT.

July 14, R. W. Musgrove, school notices, 50

DISTRICT NO. 2.

1887.

April 29, S. C. Morse, cleaning school house,	\$ 2 00
July 2, Miss L. N. Stickney, teaching nine weeks,	36 00
“ “ “ expenses, car fare, etc.,	1 00
19, Mrs. C. C. Smart, board of teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
Aug. 8, F. C. Barry, sawing two cords wood and putting into shed,	2 00
C. A. Chase 2 boxes crayons 40c, broom 25c, ax and helve 50c,	1 15
Oct. 27, Miss L. N. Stickney, teaching 7 weeks,	28 00
Mrs. C. C. Smart, board of teacher 7 weeks,	14 00
1888.	
Jan. 7, Miss L. N. Stickney, teaching 6½ weeks,	26 00
“ “ “ car fare,	60
19, Mrs. C. C. Smart, board of teacher 6½ weeks,	13 00
Feb. 6, F. P. Glover, two cords wood,	6 00
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	\$147 75

DISTRICT No. 3.

1887.		
Mch.	1, C. Spalding, one cord wood,	4 00
	21, J. M. Moses, two cords wood,	6 00
April	7, D. Avery, sawing two cords wood,	1 00
	30, Nobert Dupeen, cleaning school house,	1 00
July	9, A. C. Stickney, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
	“ “ car fare,	1 00
	16, Mrs. M. E. Haynes, board of teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
	18, A. W. Burgess, putting wood into shed,	50
Oct.	28, Miss A. C. Stickney, teaching 7 weeks,	24 50
Dec.	1, Mrs. L. Burgess, board of teacher, 5 weeks,	10 00
	21, “ “ “ “ 9 “	18 00
	23, A. C. Stickney, teaching 7 weeks,	24 50
	“ “ car fare,	1 00
	C. A. Chase, glass 8c, broom 30c,	38
	Charles Thibado, handling wood,	10

 \$136 98

DISTRICT No. 4.

1887.		
July	26, A. T. Week, wood,	7 00
Aug.	6, Miss C. E. Ellsworth, teaching and board 9 weeks,	45 00
1888.		
Jan.	12, Miss M. L. Gillett, teaching 14 weeks,	49 00
	C. J. Hutchins, board of teacher, 6 weeks,	12 00
	Mrs. J. R. Swain, “ “ 8 “	16 00

 \$129 00

UNION DISTRICT.

1887.		
May	14, J. L. Downing, 2½ cords wood,	10 00
July	7, Miss Abbie A. French, teaching 8 weeks,	24 00
	Mrs. Fred Atwood, board teacher 8 weeks,	14 00
1888.		
Jan.	7, Miss C. L. Page, teaching 15 weeks,	60 00
	Box crayons,	20
	J. P. Morrill, boarding teacher 15 weeks,	30 00
Feb.	27, B. A. Hall, ½ cord wood,	2 25

 \$140 45

DISTRICT No. 6.

1887.			
July	4,	C. W. Marston, teaching 9 weeks,	54 00
		“ “ cleaning school house, broom, pail, lock, crayons,	3 98
	22,	E. P. Cone, board of teacher 9 weeks and for wood,	22 25
Oct.	27,	C. W. Marston, crayons, dipper, etc.,	1 98
Nov.	25,	“ “ teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Dec.	22,	“ “ “ 4 “	24 00
1888.			
Jan.	21,	G. P. French, board of teacher 6 weeks,	13 50
	31,	E. P. Cone, “ “ 8 “	18 00
Feb.	1,	Peter Sanper, sawing $1\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	1 00
	17,	F. H. Webber, “ 1 1-6 “	87
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			\$199 58

DISTRICT No. 7.

1886.			
		W. E. Chapman, building fires,	2 00
1887.			
July	19,	F. M. Spencer, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
	22,	J. P. Wallace, board of teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
		“ “ cleaning school house,	2 00
Dec.	17,	“ “ $1\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	5 25
	24,	Miss A. A. French, teaching and board, 14 weeks,	77 00
	27,	A. H. Barrett, carrying scholars,	6 00
Jan.	9,	G. C. Lang, repairing,	1 50
		C. A. Chase, box crayons 20c, pr. hinges 10c, glass 30c, latch 10c, lock 25c, screws 8c, lock 25c, latch 20c, screws 6c, putty 6c, glass 60c,	2 20
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			\$140 95

DISTRICT No. 8.

1887.			
April	30,	E. O. Spalding, cleaning school house,	1 00
		F. C. Keyes, 2 cords wood, fitting, etc.,	6 50
July	2,	Miss M. A. Pillsbury, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
		H. Plummer, board of teacher 9 weeks,	18 00

Dec. 3,	Miss M. A. Pillsbury, teaching 14 weeks,	49 00
	H. Plummer, boarding teacher 14 weeks,	28 00
	" " carrying teacher,	75
	C. A. Chase, box crayons, •	20
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		\$130 45

DISTRICTS NO. 9 AND 11.

July 8,	C. J. Waldron, teaching and board 9 weeks,	45 00
Sept. 12,	A. Avery, cleaning and repairing,	1 25
Dec. 19,	C. J. Waldron, teaching and board 14 weeks,	73 50
	S. Willoughby, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood and labor,	3 00
	C. A. Chase, glass 28c, putty 6c, pail 20c, dipper 10c, broom 25c, box crayons 20c,	1 09
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		\$123 84
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Whole amount paid out,		1149 50
Cash on hand to balance accounts,		185 73
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		\$1335 23

ASSETS OF THE DISTRICT.

Cash on hand,	\$185 73
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C. W. HERBERT, *Treasurer.*

I certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

LEWIS HALL, *Auditor.*

Rumney, Feb. 17, 1888.

School Report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR 1887-'88.

To the Citizens of the Town of Rumney:

The year just closed has been one of unusual expense and labor. The shingling and repairs made to the several school houses, and the building of a new one, has made the expense and labor for the past year an exceptional one.

The school houses are all in comfortable repair, and there is no excuse for scholars staying at home, or complaining for want of a pleasant or comfortable school room, and the town can feel relieved from any general repairs for several years to come.

There has been no change in the schools the past year, except in District No. 6, where we have a graded school of ten weeks, to accommodate the larger and more advanced scholars.

This school was commenced at the close of the several schools, thereby giving each scholar in town a term of twenty-three weeks, and the larger and more advanced scholars a term of ten weeks additional.

The committee have been fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. C. W. Marston for the past two years, and hope that he may remain with us as a teacher for several years to come.

The schools as a whole have been prosperous.

Having retained some of our old teachers, and employing none who have not previously taught in some other town with success, the committee feel confident that the schools in the past year have not fallen below an average of other towns in the state.

Yet while we feel pleased with the general result, there is room for improvement—in some schools—which we shall aim to improve the coming year.

Whole number of different pupils registered,	240
Average number belonging to the schools,	188
Average daily attendance,	163
Number of children between 5 and 15 as returned by Select-	
men April, 1887: boys, 93; girls, 95; total,	188
Whole number of weeks of school (not including the school	
now keeping,)	184
Average number of weeks for each school,	23

C. A. CHASE, } Board of
C. W. HERBERT, } Education.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term.	Name of Teachers.	No. Weeks.	Teachers wages.	No. Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Botany.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Composition.	Vocal music.	Perfect att'd'ce.	Average att'd'ce.	No. of visitors.
2	1	Miss S. N. Stickney,	9 24	26	26	26	16	26	11	6				5		6			1 25	19	
2	2	" " "	7 24	38	37	37	17	31	17	5	2			4	1				30	4	
2	3	" " "	7 24	24	24	12	20	8	1	2									19	3	
3	1	A. C. Stickney,	9 20	22	22	22	14	13	5	3						6			1 15	9	
3	2	" " "	7 22	23	23	23	18	13	5	3						1	2		3 12	6	
3	3	" " "	7 22	21	21	21	15	16	8	3						1	2		1 13	10	
4	1	C E. Ellsworth,	9 20	18	18	18	10	14	7	8		1					6		8 14	12	
4	2	" M. L. Gillett,	8 22	18	19	19	18	18	5	4		1							1 16	6	
4	3	" " "	6 22	12	12	12	12	4	3	3		1							1 10	4	
5	1	A. A. French,	8 19	12	12	12	8	7	5	2				1					4 11	3	
5	2	" C. L. Page,	9 24	15	15	15	15	15	12	6	4					1	4		7 13	10	
5	3	" " "	6 24	15	15	15	15	15	12	6	4					1	4		4 13	13	
6	1	Mr. C. W. Marston,	9 33	53	53	41	40	18	15	9				2	2	15			17 47	34	
6	2	" " "	14 33	60	60	60	48	48	13	15	6					4	15		8 48	32	
7	1	Miss F. M. Spencer,	9 20	17	17	17	10	13	7	3									5 15	8	
7	2	" A. A. French,	7 22	19	19	19	17	14	9	2									7 18	2	
7	3	" " "	7 22	23	23	23	23	18	2	3									5 19	3	
8	1	M. A. Pillsbury,	9 20	17	17	17	11	9	7	3		1							2 14	24	
8	2	" " "	14 22	20	20	20	13	20	8	3		2		2		2	3	6	1 15	30	
9	1	C. J. Waldron,	9 20	34	32	32	18	19	6	2						2	2		3 25	7	
9	2	" " "	14 21	31	31	31	18	20	4	1						1			3 23	6	

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.					
Feb. 17 1887.		M		Living	3d	W	W	Rumney	Laborer	Rumney	Rumney
Apr. 25				"	4th	"	"	"	"	Ellsworth	Canada
May 6		F		S. B.	2d	"	"	W. Rum'y	"	Georgetown, Mass.	Canada
June 4		"		Living	2d	"	"	Rumney	"	Wells River, Vt.	Littleton
May 26		"		"	5th	"	"	"	Butcher	Croydon	Wentworth
June 13	William E. Craig	"		"	6th	"	"	"	Merchant	Campton	Groton, N. H.
July 3	Frank O. Willoughby	"		"	1st	"	"	N. Y. City	Farmer	Rumney	Georgetown, Mass.
Aug 14		"		"	2d	"	"	Rumney	Agent	East Haverhill	Rumney
Oct. 9		"		"	1st	"	"	"	Laborer	Stamstead, Canada	Ellsworth
" 15	Mary D. Wallace	"		"	3d	"	"	"	"	West Farmum, Can	Northfield
" 29		"		"	1st	"	"	"	Farmer	Ellsworth	Piemont
" 5		"		"	8th	"	"	"	Laborer	Rumney	Campton
Nov. 6		"		"	3d	"	"	"	Teamster	Danbury	Alexandria
Dec. 30		"		"	8th	"	"	"	Laborer	Rumney	Campton
		"		"	1st	"	"	"	"	Ossipee	Rumney

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 9	Rumney	Olin E. Simpson	Rumney	44	W	Farmer	Rumney	Daniel L. Simpson	Hartford, Conn.	Housework Farmer	1st	Rev. H. T. Brown,
		Georgia A. Merrill	"	26	"	Housework	Wentworth	Angelina L. Knudland	Greenland		"	"
May 18	Rumney	Joseph Poitras	"	26	"	Blacksmith	Canada	B. H. Merrill	Wentworth	Blacksmith	"	"
		Joseph A. Sawyer	"	19	"	Housework	Woodstock	Sarah H. Woodman	Concord	Farmer	"	W. M. Murock,
" 25	Rumney	Lewis Menard	"	20	"	Laborer	Canada	Henry Poitras	Canada	Housework	"	"
		Nellie Bandeth	Plymouth	13	"	Housework	Lincoln, Vt.	Alphini Fenimer	"	Laborer	"	"
		Oscar L. Corliss	Rumney	32	"	Physician	Wilmot	John T. Sawyer	Campton	Housework Farmer	"	"
June 12	Rumney	Flora S. Farnum	Groton	31	"	Housework	North Groton	May A. Johnson	Woodstock		"	H. T. Lamprey,
								Sinai Menard	Canada	Farmer	"	Acworth
								Amielet Gassen	"			
								Newell Bandeth	Lincoln, Vt.			
								Delia Lirle	Canada			
								Aseph Collins	Row			
								Emily Dearborn	Northfield			
								Geo. Farnham	Plymouth			
								Emma Hardy	Groton			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Con- dition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	Single, mar- ried or widowed.			Father.	Mother.
Jan. 24	Hannah M. French	52	6	Rumney	M	F	W	M	Housework	Thetford, Vt.	Unknown	Wm. Ellis	Louisa Dickinson	
" 29	Ernest Grant	66	3	"	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Hollis, Mass	Hollis, Mass.	Daniel Grant	Emily Hebart	
Mar. 23	John French	74	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	Benton	Benton	Josiah French	Judith Marston	
" 24	George Hutchins	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hill	"	George Hutchins	Philena Keith	
Apr. 4	Jesse S. Brown	24	9	"	"	"	"	"	Photographer	Campton	Rumney	James F. Brown	Clara Smith	
June 9	Harry Baker	80	6	"	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Sutton, Mass.	"	Samuel Baker	May E. Harris	
" 12	Daniel Elliott	70	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Daniel Elliott	Olive Adams	
July 22	Daniel Avery	84	2	Croydon	"	"	W	"	Housework	"	"	Wentworth Avery	Unknown	
" 30	Mary Fuller	84	2	Rumney	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Gould	Eliz' th Greenough	
" 30	Sarah J. Morrill	52	2	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	"	"	Conductor	Wentworth	Campton	Rufus Sawyer	May J. Colburn	
Aug. 23	Elmer E. Hall	27	7	Easton	"	"	"	"	Housework	Landaff	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Henry I. Hall	Maria C. Wells	
" 25	Rachel A. Preston,	61	3	Groton, Vt.	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Haverhill	Haverhill	H. Abbott	Rachel Cass	
" 31	John Clark	87	2	Campton	"	"	"	"	Housework	"	"	John Clark	Mabel Hutchins	
Sep. 5	Orilla F. Gordon	75	7	Concord	"	"	"	"	Housework	Franklin, Mass.	Petersham	Benj. Guild	Abigail Chandler	
" 18	Helen M. Guild	41	"	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Unknown	Mary Bosworth	
Sep. 21	Sarah W'orth	30	9	Unknown	"	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Rumney	James I. Swain	Ruth White	
Nov. 10	Nellie M. Swain	31	"	Rumney	"	"	"	"	"	Piermont	"	Wm. L. Stevens	Martha Piper	
Dec. 20	Phebe M. urnham	64	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Atkinson	Atkinson	Stephen Webster	Anna Woodman	
" 29	Hiram Webster	78	10	Concord	"	"	"	"	Farmer	"	"	"	"	

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